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In re Patent Application of:

Meng YANG et al.

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GENE EXPRESSION AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 18 May 2010, time for response to which was set to expire 18 August 2010. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 18 September 2010 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Only two claims are pending, claims 37 and 39, and they are rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.